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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, line 20 - page 13, line 6 with the following paragraph (marked up version attached in Appendix):

The second character object 34 is shown posed with the first character object 12 in FIG. 8. By placing two character objects 34 and 12 next to each other and articulating them into different poses, a situational interaction can be suggested between the second and third character objects 34 and 12. For example, it could be implied that the character objects 34 and 12 are fighting, dancing, singing, or any other number of actions. By placing word bubble objects 11 next to each of the character objects 34 and 12, it is implied that the character objects 34 and 12 are speaking to each other. The speech of each character is provided by the user. This can be accomplished by writing messages 11C on the erasable surface of the word bubble objects 11, or placing word objects 9 on the word bubble objects 11, as shown in FIG. 9. The word objects 9 can be supplied with